

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Ex parte MARTIN W. MASTERS, MATTHEW )	ORDER VACATING HOLDING
PIETRAFITTA, THERESE VELDE )	
Serial No. 09/944,315 )	OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: August 31, 2001 )	
For: TEXTURED SURFACES FOR )	
<u>HEARING INSTRUMENTS</u> )	

In view of the timely filed Notice of Appeal filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Notice of Abandonment is vacated, and the application is restored to pending status.

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